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The Honorable Pamela K. Chen  
United States District Court  
Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: United States v. Stephen Burton  
Criminal Docket No. 22-79 (PKC)

Dear Judge Chen:

The government respectfully submits this letter to request that the Court adjourn the June 6, 2025 change of plea hearing until a date in mid-July or later. The parties are continuing to work on a resolution of this matter and request additional time to finalize the agreement. The parties jointly request that the Court enter an Order of Excludable Delay excluding time between June 6, 2025 and the next scheduled date for the change of plea hearing. The government has conferred with defense counsel who consents the requests herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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